It's said the girls in Europe are wearing their hair in "bangs"

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TOO TALL TO FIGHT

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Baseball Players Believe Th eir Champion's Stand Before National Commission May Lead to Split at Bad Time; Magnates Would Rather Welcome a Strike, It Is Believed.

Reds Have Promising Infield.

The Cincinnati Beds have a rather promising infield with youths in three positions and a veteran in one. Manuser Herzog, at short, is the veteran. The youths are Bert Neihoff at third, lielie Groh at second and the alternations of Mollwitz and Graham at

ing pair of Mollwitz and Graham at

CHICAGO FEDS START

BIG POLO TOURNAMENT

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Note: The Hareball Flayers Praternity are hoping for his seize and for the sake of his union that see will become a little more conservative in his ideas before the regular annual meeting of the National commission in Cincinnatinext month. It is then that the fractional next month in the next month. It is then that the fractional next month in the fractional next month in the next month. It is then that the fractional next month in the next month in the next month in the fractional next month i

The governing triumvirate of organized ball—Garry Herrmann, Ban Johnson and John Tener—will oppose the new proposal foreibly, unalterably. It absolutely will not consent to the ideaparticularly in them limes of financial stress and retronchment when the players as a whole are getting more than their share anyway. Whils tried to sound Johnson on this point here last week and received an emphatic "no" as a response.

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The obstinacy of Dave Fultz is well known. He is a fighter to the finish. For that he must be admired. But his opponents accuse him of carrying his pugnacity too far, and his friends drend the readts of his impetuosity when he goes off on an extreme tack like his present one. They say that he is in danger of getting embroiled in a fight where he has no chance to win but a sure chance to lose. Though a wise counselor to the players in many ways, he is likely to undo all the good he has brought them and wreak harm instead if he gets a fixed idea in his head.

Fultz May Harm Cause.

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If Fultz fights for this new reform as he has fought for other things, there is no doubt that he can do organized haseball a certain amount of harm, but that in itself would not be helping his cause. He would not be helping his cause. He would be hurting his own side even more if he resorts to the extreme of forcible methods and might even cause a dishending

sorts to the extreme of forcible methods and might even cause a dishanding of the fraternity.

Conditions are different now from what they were last summer, at the time when Fultz threatened a strike of sit the fraternity members over the memorable case of first baseman Kraft, of Newark, who had been dispatched to a Southern lengue club by order of the National commission. Organized baseball bowed to the union then, owner Ebbets, of the Newark citb, fulfilling the conditions of the fraternity uittimatum by buying Kraft's release from the smaller league and returning him to Newark, which prevented the impending strike.

Would Welcome Players' Strike, lext season, however, if Fu Would Welcame Pinyers' Strike.

Next season, however, if Fultz threatens to strike, the magnates will let him go through with it and will be even glad of the fact. It will offer an opportunity for getling rid of a number of sonciad contracts held by players who are not worth us much now as the documents call for. If a player goes on strike, that will be a violation of his written promises and will automatically nullify his contract before a court of law so far as the club's obtigations go. Thus the club can't be forced to gas him salary. But the contract will serve as an absolute bar to the man's performing for the Federals

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Fans Will Roar About Johnson-Willard Fight, No Matter Which Way It Comes Out

By James J. Corbett Former Heavyweight Champion of the World.

If Johnson Wins, Public Will Feel Peevish Because Willard Was Matched Against Him, if Willard Wins, People Will Be Suspicious-All Because Willard Has Not Proved He Is Best of White Hopes.

Jim Corbett Says

New York, Jan 2.—Jack Curley, managing director of the Jess Willard company—by the way, that's a new wrinkle, incorporating a pugilist—has sancunced that Johnson and Willard will meet in a battle for the championship of the world some lime next March.

Now, I am not one of those persons who have attempted to poke fun at Willard and his desire to take a short cut to the championship, and realize, probably to a greater extent than other critices, that the game is full of surprises and that the gard horse often brings home the bacon. The one objection I have to advance to the match is that Willard has not yet qualified as the accredited representative of the whole of the world white race, the hope of the apports who.

No manter how the bout ends there is bound to be a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed on all sides. If Johnson wins, the critics will roast everybody connected with it for foisting such an or surprises and that the dark horse often brings home the bacon. The one objection I have to advance to the match is that Willard has not yet qualified as the citics will roast everybody white race, the hope of the apports who. is that Willard hus not yet qualified as the accredited representative of the white race, the hope of the sports who, for more than four years, have been vainly seeking a white heavyweight with skill enough to humble the his negro now at the head of the division and who has been anything but a credit to the sport.

Should Prove His Closs,
I have repeatedly urged those back of Willard to turn him loose among the leading white heavyweights first, thus giving him an opportunity to

of Willard to turn him loose among the leading white heavyweights first, thus giving him an opportunity to prove his class. I believe he can lick any and all of those at present actively engaged in the pursuit of "white hoping," but he should settle the question beyond all doubt. If he can best Smith, Coffey, Leich and the rest, he should then be matched with Langford, McVey or Jeannette, any one would do, and if found worthy of their support the public would rally to his colors as one man, and the receipts on March 6, or whatever date is selected for the bout with Johnson, would shame the record breaking "gate" at Reno July 4, 1916. For, given a little encouragement in the way of a fighter who figured on the dope to have a chance to bring back the tite, the sports would turn out in such numbers that it would tax the ingensity and resources of the pro-outers to build an arena large enough to accommodate oungeters and Gardner and Hobby the

irena large enough to accommodate Build on Shader Hopes.

Plenty of Rossing Expected.

No matter how the bout ends there is bound to be a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed on all sides. If Johnson wins, the critics will roast everybody connected with it for folisting such an uneven affair on an unsophisticated public; while, if Willard cops, there is no telling what will be said and written about the affair. And all because Jess has not yet shown anything worth while—whether through timidity or lack of opportunity will not make any difference in the public attitude.

Would Demind Fight With Langford. Would Demand Fight With Lungford.

While a white champion would be more than welcomed, a titleholder who annexes honors by any other method than a victory on his merits will meet with a scant reception from the American public. And should Willard defeat Johnson and the applies at all can public. And should Willard de-feat Johnson and the public is at all suspicious of the result, there will be a big demand for Jess to ment Langsuspicious of the result, there will be a big demand for Jess to meet Langford or one of the other negroes left in the hunt before they will accept him as a champion worthy of the name. And this in spite of the prejudice existing against the holding of the title by a negro. American sports do not want to see one of their race at the head of puglism unless he has demonstrated in fair combat his right to occupy that proud pinnacle. Hing followers who saw that stupid exhibition between "Gunboat" Smith and Jim Coffey recently and recall the fact that Smith has a 20 round verdict over Willard to his credit, cannot help wondering what Johnson will do to big Jess when they meet—always providing Jack is anywhere near the form of 1910.

Langford Eastly Stopped Smith.

Laugford Easily Stopped Smith. Sam Langford boxed "Gunboat" Smith twice. The first time, the bout

The facts of the case are that the white heavyweight class has not developed a first class fighting man since Jim Jeffries. Barring Tommy Burns, who unfortunately was handleaped in size, there hasn't been a white heavyweight before the public in recent years who could be rated anywhere near first class.

McCarry No Opponent.

The press agents have been spilling, lot of stuff about "Gunboat" Smith's come back" in licking young Tommy deCarty, the western cowboy, who sucumbed to the gunner's wallops last cumbed to the gunner's wallops last week. But if "Gunbost" showed anything of a startling nature in the performance I am at a loss to tell what it was. McCarty is a mere novice, a hop who really doesn't know anything about boxing except to rush in with his left hand stuck out and to choo with his right at close quarters. In front of a shifty fighter McCarty would prove the rankest sucker. I doubt if he would lay a glove on a shifty fellow like Mike Gibbons in 40 rounds, if his had the good fortune to last that leng in front of the middleweight wizard. But he did connect with Smith frequently because the guaner knows only one method, which is to meet every ruch head on. But McCarty shlows old not carry the force of the gunner's, and when the latter did finally get over a right, after many abortive artempts, McCarty crumpled quickly.

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Ought to Learn Boxing.

In time McCarty might be made into

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Bill Bets Theyll Be a Hole Lot of Peopel Will Make a Miss and Write It 1914

Gets by All Right Though in His Letter to Steve; He "Don't Try to Sell No Beer on Acct. of the Hollow Days."

BY RING W. LARDNER.

first,
Hughey Jennings has a quartet on
his Detroit Tigers made up of first
baseman Burns and second baseman
Kavanaugh, youngsters; and shoristos
Bush and third sacker Moriarty, veterans. The Washington Senators have
comparative youngsters at first, second
and third, with Gandil, Morgan and
Foster, and a veteran at short in
George McBride. The Athletics \$100,800 infield, before it was broken up,
shaped together in about the same
way, with Jack Barry at short, a vetsran, and McInnis, Collins and Baker
on the bases, all relative striplings. "NATIVE SON" MOVEMENT Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Chicago Feds are making a new play for pa-tronage. President Weekhman has out I just that mynelf in time & wrote t 1915 because yest, was new yrs. & s now its 1915. I bet they'll be a hole of a peopl will make a mins take when there writeing there letters & write 1914 up to the top of them ou cot. of being use to it for a yr, but I want make no miss take like that the come pretty near doing it when I started this letter.

I suppose you read a hout Walter ironge. President Weekhman has inaugurated a "native son" movement and announces there are more home hors on his team than on any other. Ped or major team in the country.

"The Chicago Fed club is the strongest 'home club' in professional base-hall," says Weeghman. "We have ten men who were either raised in Chicago or make the city their necessaria.

or make the city their permanent beame. We can neiude Joe Tinker, Tom McGuire, John Farrell, Al Wickland, Max Fisk, Dave Black, C. L. Clemens, Joe Stanley, Ervin Lange and Austin Walsh." Walsh is a brother of Ed. Walsh, the famous White Sex twirler. FOR COAST IS PLANNED

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 2.—One of the largest polo tournaments ever bold in this country is planned on the coast this winter under the auspices of the universal polo committee, having the sanction of the American Jola association.
Competius teams will come from St.
Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston,
Louis (Stand) and Cooperstown, teams
from Canade, Hawaii a 1 Argentime.
Dwight 16. Davis, former tennis
champion of America, will be in all
likelihood captain of the St. Louis
team. Phone easy S. Prompt deliveries our specialty.

Adv.

HICAGO, III., Jan. 2, 1915.—Steve hit against only I can wallen a slow bill you notis the date up on the top of this here letter. Its 1915 how Steve & I come near writeing 1914 but I just thou myself in time & wrote it 1915 because yest, was new yrs. & so now its 1915. I her they'll be a hole lot of peopl will make a mins take when these writeins there have there as good is struck out before they ever get up there here so scared. there because there so scared.

Wants a Crack at Johnson. I never yet seen the pitcher I was a sourd of & buthing would sute met bet ter then to have the corts says Johnson or then to have the corts says Johnson clouged to the Nat. leage & give me crack at him. At 1st I would just y & meet the ball un till I got on to hat hes got & then I would take that d helthy swing of mine & I bet they ould go back at him faster than they one. I been traveling a kind of run with the girls old man & if he don't et wise to him self I will quit him quit his dauter to & see how he likes not only I guess they ain no danger frim going to far because he gets the vorst of it evry time he starts to argue eith me.

mean O K & what chanct have you got with the cubs when the clabs is all cuting down on there men & aint going to
carry no men to keep the bords on the
bench warm & I says I will keep the
bords on the fence warm if they ever
give me a show & he says its a shame
they aint some big jobs opened where they aint some his jobs opened where theyd pay a man big money to just set down because if they was you would comend the birest salary in the world as I come off & left him & its just like him to fire me off of the job now when Im a little shy of money & havent got no money & owe a lot of money & dont think Im for getting what I owe you Steve

I come pretty near doing it when it is attacked this letter.

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McCoy still Claims Champlonship.

Al McCoy, the Brooklyn middleweight, who once knocked out George
Chip, is still claiming the middleweight, who once knocked out George
Chip, is still claiming the middleweight champlonship of the world.
Where he gets the idea that he is champion is hard to tell. Chip was not
champlon when they met aithough he
claimed to be after he knocked out
Frank Klauz. Klaus was not chamnion at that time. When he fought
Georges Cantpentier and Billy Papke
in Paris it was not at the middleweight
limit. If a tracer were sent back it
would be found that "Cyclone" Jehnny
Thompson had defeated Billy Papke in
Australia when the infter was admitted
to be the title holder, but Jehnny outgrew the class. After a series of
fishts in Australia and on the coast,
Ilminy Clabby was pleked as the most
worthy contender, along with Jeff
Smith, and as Clabby deposited a big
forfeit to go as a side bet for a championship match, and was willing to defend the title against all comers, he
was given the preference. McCoy was
beaten hat week by 'Snilor' Bartfield
in Brooklyn. The best way for Al
to win recognition is to get after McGeorty, Clabby, Gibbons and Jeff Smith,
If he can defeat that quartet then he
is beyond all question champlon. Then

Squabbles Between Commission and Promoters and Between Promoters Themsel ves Is Apt to Wreck Sport; Al McCoy Still Claims to Be Champion; McCoy Goes Back Into the R ing For a Brief Bout.

ILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.— Wisconsin boxing promoters and other interested in the sport petter take warning from what ence to the game on the Pacific before it is too late. Squabbles been creeping into the game in one of late and unless they are ched the sport may suffer. The geometry has been trying to match up Freddie Wolsh and Johnny Kilbane for six raunds, but when Freddie asked \$1500, premoter harry threw up both hands and yelled for help. The Quaker heep things clean by formulating for the best interests of all cond, but the commission has been up had better take warning from what happened to the game on the Pacific coast before it is too late. Squabbles have been creeping into the game in Wisconein of late and unless they are squelched the sport may suffer. The boxing commission has been endeavorting to keep things clean by formulating rules for the best interests of all concerned, but the commission has been up against many tangles. There have been arguments as to whether negro boxers should be permitted to perform or not trouble over some small club "welching" on matches and arguments over the signing of boxers by various clubs. The commission originally returned to issue a permit for a contest between Sam Langford and Tony Caponi, at Kenesha on the ground that it was poor husiness to match whites and hacks together, and furthermore it created too much prejudics, which might result in harm to the game. Then came the matching of Langford and Sam MeVey by the National Boxing had better take warning from what

a letter to the writer manager Harris says:

"Just saw your article last week whereby McNulty, manager of Young Extle, wants to match his boy against Williams for a side bet, etc. You can inform Mr. McNulty that champion Williams is still able to make 116 ringside and will do that weight if he will get a promoter to singe the match and offer satisfactory terms. I will post \$1000 any time you say so, the same to go for weight forfeit and then as a side beet. The "Kid" has knocked out three men in succession and beat Johnny Daly badly in New York Christmas day, which is not had for a little fellow like the "Kid". I hope now that Mr. McNulty will get busy and bring about a match, with the \$1000 side bet." it was to the best interests of the sport to match these men. This brought about a protest from the negroes and the matter was brought to the attention of the governor. However, this was unnecessary as the commission modified the rule immediately.

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Minor aquables regarding matches, such as two clubs chaming the same hout, etc., caused considerable trouble the commission finally adopting a rule that in the fature all matches must be closed with sized gritcles; that verbal arreements will port to. The matching of Jimmy Chabip and Mike Gibbons by the Cream City A. C. of Milwaukee for January 21 brought a kick from the Hudson promoter, Mr. Collins, who claimed that Gibbons had promised to box Eddie McGoorty at that place January 13. The fact is Gibbons had given his word to the matchmaker of the Cream City A. C. before he went to Buffalo to box "Knockout" Brennan, that he would meet Chibby in January; that he winted to meet the champion before he met McGoorty, but that in case he could not get Clabby he would then be willing to meet McGoorty. As Gibbons said in Milwaukee before returning to St. Paul:

"I want Clabby first. I promised Mike Collins to meet McGoorty at Hudson, but with the understanding that it must not interfere with my match with Clabby, should the latter agree to meet me. McGoorty and his manager. Jim Mullen, wanted the match, with Gibbons to take place in Milwaukee before returning to St. Paul:

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He who buys "Made in El Pase" goods kills two birds with one stone; he gets a good article at a reusonable price, and he helps to build up his



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